

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: DAVIS, David Donald

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Group Art Unit: 2627

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Title: MAGNETIC TAPE APPARATUS  
INCLUDING A  
CIRCUMFERENTIAL SURFACE  
HAVING A GENERALLY FLAT  
PORTION BETWEEN PEAK  
PORTIONS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2006, Applicant requests the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.